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PRESS RELEASE

MIAMI SPRINGS, FL –

On Friday, June 12, a Miami Springs Public Works Department employee provided documentation to the Department indicating that the employee tested positive for COVID-19 despite having no symptoms of the virus.

In response, the City of Miami Springs immediately took the following measures:

- The City directed the employee to self-quarantine for two weeks and advised the employee that the employee would not be permitted to return until the employee tests negative for an active infection.
- On the same day that the City learned about the employee's COVID-19 case, the City provided every Public Works employee and contractor not on leave (33 workers in total) with an on-site test for COVID-19 active infection. All 33 workers tested negative for the virus.
- The City hired a professional cleaning company to sanitize and disinfect the Public Works buildings. The buildings were disinfected with an electrostatic sprayer before any Public Works employee returned to work.

Since March 2020, when the CDC announced the pandemic and established workplace safety guidelines, the City has provided employees in all departments with gloves, masks, and hand sanitizer. Employees who feel ill or who display any symptoms of COVID-19 are directed not to come to work.

The safety of employees and residents continues to be the number one priority of the City of Miami Springs.

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